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REMARKS

1. Claims 5-9 and 11 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5, 9 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form in the manner suggested by the Examiner and are thereby in condition for allowance. Claims 6-8 are in condition for allowance without amendment in view of their dependence on amended claim 5.

2. Claims 1-4, 10 and 12-20 stand rejected based on Ham et al. (US 6,633,760) or Ham et al. combined with Awasthi (US 2005/0070286), Moriguchi (US 2004/0203918) or Brooks (US 2002/0090947). Claims 1-4, 10 and 12-20 have been canceled.

3. In view of the above amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration of this application and a notice of allowance of claims 5-9 and 11 is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

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